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CONSUMABLE FILMS CONTAINING  
AN ION EXCHANGE RESIN AS A  
TASTE MASKING AGENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the  
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of the paper.

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